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In re application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/821,537 ) Confirmation No.: 6434  
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Filed: 28 March 2001 ) Examiner: Philip C. Lee  
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For: *Partitioned Executive Structure for Real-Time Programs*

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 5 March 2009, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.